

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS
ON THE
NORTH CAROLINA APPLICATION FOR GRANT AWARD
UNDER PART B OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT
AS AMENDED IN 2004
FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2016**

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) is making available its annual State Application for receiving grant award under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as amended in 2004. The proposed application will be available for public review March 7, 2016 – May 6, 2016. Comments will be accepted March 23, 2016– April 22, 2016.

A copy of the State Application will be available on the NCDPI website at <http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov> under Hot Topics. Also, each Local Education Agency will receive a copy of the State Application for public review. Interested citizens may submit comments via e-mail to IDEAGrant2016@dpi.nc.gov or mail to: NCDPI, Exceptional Children Division, ATTN: Tracy Riddle/Carol Ann Hudgens, 6356 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6356.